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Applicant:

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Title:

LOW STRAY INTERCONNECTION INDUCTANCE POWER CONVERTING MODULE FOR CONVERTING A DC VOLTAGE

INTO AN AC VOLTAGE, AND A METHOD THEREFOR

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Examiner:

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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants sincerely appreciate allowance of their patent application.

The Notice of Allowability indicates that an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on January 3, 2005 has not been considered because it fails to comply with the applicable requirements.

It is noted that the IDS filed on January 3, 2005, was a <u>copy</u> of an IDS which was <u>filed</u> on <u>December 15, 2003</u>. The December 15, 2003 IDS complied with all of the applicable requirements, but has not been acknowledged by the Examiner.

It is thus respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the information cited in the December 15, 2003 information disclosure statement and return a signed and initialed SB08 indicating same.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.